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Aerial view of the fortified City of Heusden, situated on the river Maas in the Province of Brabant. Great shot showing the water moat and the medieval fortifications. They were restored in 1968 following old records and drawings that were still in existence. More on the City of Heusden and its fortifications on pages 24 and 25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

February 2018:

Thursday 1,15	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thursday 1,8,15,22	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	10.30am
Monday 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wednesday 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 7,21	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11 am
Sunday 11	<u>Ice Skating Family Day</u> (Page 6)	
Sunday 11	<u>Kids Carnival</u> (Page 19)	
Friday 23	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u>	6pm

March 2018:

Thursday 1,15,29	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thursday 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
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Wednesday 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 7,21	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Sunday 11	<u>Electronics Club</u>	
Friday 23	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u>	6pm
Sunday 25	<u>Neerlandia Easter Brunch</u>	10.30am (More information on Page 12)

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

Address: 110 North Lake Road, Myaree—6154

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Wembley, W. A. 6913***

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Members on second last page.

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President's Report & Members Information



Dear Members.

Happy New Year to you all; may this be the best Club year ever! With the holiday break behind us, we are

now starting to focus again on the year at hand. Our Committee has completed the 2018 Social Calendar and once again the year is filled with a lot of enjoyable activities for all Members. I am pleased to advise the Members of a major change happening within the Club facilities. The Rhein Donau Club has appointed a new Chef to the Club's restaurant and many of our Members will agree that this is welcome news. The new Chef, Armanda of Armanda's Cuisine, is well known amongst many Neerlandia Members, as in the past Armanda and her staff often assisted in the kitchen of our old Clubhouse in Wembley. Armanda is familiar with both Dutch - and German cuisines in addition to a variety of international cooking styles. Armanda will open her restaurant at the

start of the new Club year.

The problem that caused you to bring your own food has been taken away and therefore, the Committee likes to point out that food consumed in the Clubhouse should, from now on, be ordered through the kitchen again, as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Clubs. Also, consumption of own food or drinks is by law not allowed and not adhering to that law, is a breach of the Liquor License and may have major implications.

All this aside, I hope and trust that you join me in making Armanda feel welcome and that you will give her your support in taking the Club forward.

Apart from the regular Club days, Easter Brunch will be the first occasion for all Neerlandia Members and their guests to enjoy Armanda's Cuisine. Details for this Brunch are further on in the magazine. (page 12)

We are at the start of a new and exciting Club year!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Easter, if not before.

**Eric van Waaijenburg,
President.**

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sincere Condolences to family and friends of those that have passed away, from the Committee and Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 23rd of November.

Frank Kocsis

Sincere Condolences from the Members of the Neerlandia Seniors' Club.



May He Rest in Peace.

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Trudy Classens
Sjef de Jong
Marianne van Zelst
Roland van Zelst
Nicole van 't Westeinde
Edwin Punislie
Kumiko Matsumura

The December KookHoek

Gado Gado with Peanut Sauce.

Many Dutch families have ties with Indonesia. Dishes like Nasi goreng, Babi kecap and Satays are almost part of the Dutch diet.

Gado Gado is a popular salad as a snack, or with steamed rice. Excellent as a side dish with an Aussie BBQ.

Gado Gado Ingredients:

- 2 potatoes boiled and cubed.
- 2 carrots—julienned.
- 20 green beans—ends trimmed.
- 1/4 head cauliflower—broken into small florets.
- 2 cups shredded cabbage.
- 2 cups bean sprouts, washed.
- 4 eggs—hard-boiled -- shelled and cut into halves.
- ..# Traditionally the vegetables, other than the potatoes, are still crunchy, but of course cook them to your liking. Other vegetables such as broccoli, zucchini and cucumber are good additions.
- ..# Bring a large saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil.
- ..# Boil or steam separately the carrots, green beans and cauliflower, the cabbage and bean sprouts.

Peanut sauce:

- 4 cloves garlic.
- 1 red chilli or sambal oelek or sambal.

Terassi or to taste.

250 gr roasted peanuts or 150 gr crunchy peanut butter.

2 tablespoons palm sugar or brown sugar.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

Teaspoon lime or lemon or lime juice.

Prawn paste, (terassi, belacan or fish sauce), an authentic but somewhat smelly taste, can be added, if desired.

150 ml thick coconut cream.

- ..# Grind all the ingredient, except the lemon juice and salt, fine to a paste.
- ..# Heat the coconut cream, add the paste.
- ..# Simmer till the sauce has thickened.
- ..# Add salt and lemon (lime) to taste.
- ..# Arrange equal amounts of each vegetable on a serving platter, garnish with egg quarters, and drizzle with peanut sauce to serve.
- ..# Serve the remaining peanut sauce in a bowl.

Note: In Indonesia often Lontong (sticky rice sticks) and fried tofu are part of the dish.

Selamat makan!

Joost.



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Ditjes and Datjes

1 January.

I love "1 January", regardless the year.

As I am writing this, it's 8.00am on "1 January". I have just enjoyed FaceTime sessions with my nephews in the Netherlands, who gave me a lovely and noisy run down of their fireworks activities. I also spoke with my octogenarian parents, while they were watching the firework displays over Rotterdam from their high rise apartment. Everyone sounded happy and excited; we all exchanged wishes for health and good times in the year to come.

What a wonderful "1 January" tradition this is - wishing each other prosperity.

However, this is not the only reason that I like "1 January".

I also like "1 January" as it is the annual opportunity to change what wasn't quite right in the year gone.

"1 January" is an almost tangible chance of making better what wasn't quite right.

And no, I am not talking about resolutions. Over the years I have learned to not make a list any longer with resolutions, as those lists lost their "Use-By-Date" nearly before the ink had dried.

No, these days I have a general idea of how I'd like to adjust, what I didn't quite achieve in the previous year.

Those adjustments are predominantly focused on friendship and health, spiritual and physical well-being. With those two elements taken care of, life becomes and stays more enjoyable.

Spiritual- and physical health can be broadened and applied to any aspect of life, our present Club Life for instance.

"1 January" is a new opportunity to adjust Club Life, while continuously working together in a mindful way with mutual respect and a shared understanding. This understanding is to keep striving for a healthy and friendly Club Life. This is what our two Clubs have done over the past two years and may we continue to cooperate together to improve what needs tweaking on our way to a bright future for our shared Club Life.

"1 January" - Happy New Club Year to all Neerlandia - and Rhein Donau Club Members. Best wishes to both Committees for the year to you.

Lianna Parker

Neerlandia Life Member.

The Duyfken in Zaandam in 2002.



The following interesting information was received from Elly Spillekom, in response to the front page photo and article on Zaandam and the "Zaanse Schans", which was placed in the December issue of the Neerlandia Magazine.

The above photo of the "Duyfken" was taken in de Zaanse Schans in 2002, in the same general area where the original "Duyfken" was built around 1595.

Elly was with her family from Australia on the Duyfken at that time.

Also the "Blue House" on the façade of the Intell Hotel featured on the front page, was placed there in honour of the famous painter Monet, who made a painting called "The Blue House". That house is still standing in Zaandam. (We like to thank Elly Spillekom for her contribution).

Rhein Donau Club Kitchen:

*a la carte menu including a selection of authentic German & Dutch meals.

*Catering for private functions for 30 - 200 guests.

Open **Wednesday & Friday** evening from 6.00 pm,

Saturdays from 6.30 pm,

Sundays 4.00 to 8.30 pm.



Dutch Honorary Consulate in Perth.

In the December issue of the Neerlandia Magazine a letter from Arnold Stroobach was published, in which the Honorary Consul in Perth pointed out that as of the 1st of January 2018, his tenure would be officially come to an end and that the office in Hay Street is now permanently closed.

Where does that leave our Members?

Following are some guidelines:

Please contact the Sydney Office for advise on: Dutch Passports, Visas, Legalising Signature, Option Declaration, Declaration Dutch Nationality, Certificate of Life, Copy Conform, Declaration of Residence and Declaration of Marital Status, etc.

Contact details:

CONSULATE OF THE NETHERLANDS IN SYDNEY:

TELEPHONE (24/7): 02-93876644

E-mail: syd-ca@minbuza.nl

At the time of this February issue going to the printer, **no communication** was received from Sydney that a replacement has been appointed. **Thus presently WA has no Hon. Dutch Consul.**

Dutch Liquor.

As a service to its members, Dutch Club "Neerlandia" has a limited, but constant supply of:

Advocaat, Jonge Jenever en Oude Jenever.



If you are interested in obtaining the original Dutch "Zwarte Kip Advocaat" and /or Bols Oude- and/or Jonge Jenever, *please contact Lianna Parker on 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.*

Bols jonge jenever \$55

Bols oude jenever \$60

Zwarte Kip advocaat \$20

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Lianna.

Ice Skating Family Day.

Join the Neerlandia Junior Club with a fun Family Ice Skating afternoon for young and old.

We like you to join us on Sunday afternoon, on February 11th, for a fun filled Ice Skating Family Day for young and old at the Cockburn Ice Arena; 401 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake WA 6163.

Participation at your own risk.

A free Hot Chocolate will be offered to Neerlandia Members.

Time: 13:00 to 15:00 pm.

For more details on Entry Prices and Registration, please contact:

Machiel van der Selt: mvdstelt@gmail.com or

Erik Loose: erik.loose@gmail.com

The deadline for registration is Friday the 2nd of February, 2018.

Machiel.



MEMORY LANE.

Join us on a trip down Memory Lane,
a fun read, regardless of your age.

1962

It's been 56 years since Elvis Presley's 'Blue Hawaii' went number one.



If you're a fan of Elvis Presley, January 6 was a very important date. It was this day in 1962 that the "King of Rock" topped the charts with his hit album, 'Blue Hawaii'.

It was Presley's 14th album and also acted as the soundtrack to his hit film of the same name. The album first hit stores in October of 1961 and it didn't take long for it to become a global phenomenon.

Like almost anything that Presley touched, the album sales went through the roof. It became his third album to top the UK charts and it spent an incredible 18 weeks there.

In America, the album was even more popular. It held the top spot for 20 weeks and remained in the top ten for nearly 40 weeks. When was the last time a modern artist has done that?

The album was so popular that it is also considered one of the highest-selling soundtracks of the 1960s. In fact, West Side Story is the only other film soundtrack of the 1960s to sell more copies.

It included some of the biggest hits for Elvis including 'Blue Hawaii', 'Rock-A-Hula Baby' and 'Can't Help Falling In Love'. The record was released again as a CD in 1997 so a new generation could enjoy the sweet sounds of Elvis.

The film Blue Hawaii also proved a hit. While critics were divided with the movie, it went on to become 1961's tenth highest-grossing film. Its success was also seen in 1962, possibly due to Elvis' album, and became the 14th biggest film of that year.

You may remember Elvis playing Chadwick Gates. His character had just gotten out of the army and was excited to be back in Hawaii. There was a hint of romance in the film, as Elvis had to choose whether he wanted to work for his father or become a tour guide with his girlfriend.

Additional hits in 1962 Netherlands were, amongst others:

Wim Sonneveld's *bij de Amsterdamse grachten*, Janus pak me nog een keer sung by Ria Valk and Conny Froboess had a hit with *Zwei Kleiner Italinier*

(Source: startsat60.opinion)

Upcoming international Event



Hockey Match Australia - The Netherlands

**Saturday 3rd February 2018
7.00pm
at Perth Hockey Stadium
Hayman Road, Bentley**

The fun part:

Neerlandia has secured tickets for Neerlandia Members, their Guests and other Supporters of the Dutch team, to attend to and support the Netherlands Hockey team during their match against Australia on Saturday the 3rd February.

The business part:

- ..# Tickets are \$15 for Members **including** and Neerlandia T-shirt.
- ..# Tickets are \$15 for Non-Members **excluding** an Neerlandia T-shirt.
- ..# However, T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.00 by pre-ordering and pre-payment.
- ..# Delivery of T-Shirts is on the day!
- ..# Pre-Payments only via direct debit to Neerlandia.

- ..# When you transfer your money to Neerlandia:
 - * Members please mention your **MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**.
 - * Non-Members please mention your **NAME**.
 - * Neerlandia Bank Account: ANZ Cloverdale, Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA Inc. BSB: 016-286, Account No: 4277-55111

- ..# Following payment please forward your details and shirt size (if required) to:
neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com
- ..# No cash on the day

For more information please contact Eric on: eric@eppo.net.au



LET'S DO IT!

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

The last Seniors day of the year was well attended as you can see below. Everyone received their St. Nic's (Christmas) present in a red shopping bag. Amongst the many "goodies", like a large piece of Cheese and Rookworst, was also a tasty Almond Roll, baked by Thea de Koning and Tilly Stulcbauer.

We all tasted a piece with the coffee as well as the birthday cake provided by Briggita Weel, being her Birthday on the day (7th Dec.)

On the last day, we had a SUPER lottery with over 100 items as prizes for everyone!!!

We will be starting the new year with a new Chef, Armanda, providing a \$ 15.00. mains and desserts lunch, that we know you will just love, because it will be **TOPS !!!**

WITH NOW 72 MEMBERS, AND MORE JOINING, WE WILL HAVE A BALL !!!

57 Members on Thursday 23rd November.

63 Members on Thursday 7th Decem-



Stuff Dutch People Like & Nederlands Nieuws

Stuff Dutch People Like is a column written by a foreign correspondent living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life.

We hope that you enjoy reading Stuff Dutch People Like as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Spontaneity is not a strong point for Dutch people. Sure, they might like the “concept” or “idea” of spontaneity but they certainly have a hard time putting it into practice. In the lowlands the concept of “popping by” a friend’s house when in the neighbourhood just doesn’t exist. What? Show up out of the blue? Without an appointment? “Dat kan niet!!” (Can’t be done)

Many a foreigner will be struck by the extreme oddity when suggesting a get-together with a Dutch person and finding them pulling out their agenda (or for the more modern folk, their iphone) to schedule a date. The more Dutchies you add to the mix, the more complicated the appointment-game gets! Let’s see I have some availability in 3 weeks, but Fokke is only available the following week and Marieke can do October 3rd. So perfect, dinner in 6 weeks it is!

You may try to fight this cultural phenomenon but if you spend any time in the lowlands the ever-present-agenda-scheduling-addiction might rub off on you. Believe it or not, I even have a Dutch friend who schedules in “down-time” in her agenda (i.e: May 3rd: night on the couch). Sorry, am busy that night – lying on the couch doing nothing! ☺

I was recently at a work event and one of my Dutch colleagues proudly announced that she had gotten rid of her agenda. She was no longer going to be a slave to it and had decided to live her life spontaneously. (She had her breaking point when trying to schedule dinner with her best friend and the only date in their agenda was in 4 months’ time). The other Dutch colleagues sitting with us were incredulously with her plan. This will never work! How will you see anyone? How will you keep track of your time! You’re not giving up your birthday calendar, are you?!? After a few minutes of proudly reciting the virtues of an agenda-free-life, she looked down at the table and quietly mumbled: “Well, it is a bit hard to be spontaneous when everyone else is unavailable due to their fully booked agendas.” It’s been a few weeks but I’d be willing to bet that she fished that agenda out of the garbage and is back on scheduled time. After all, it’s hard work swimming upstream.



Post NL vervangt auto voor E-bakfiets.

AMSTERDAM - Met de inzet van de elektrische bakfiets wil Post NL in Amsterdam honderd autoritten per dag uitsparen. In de E-bikes kunnen grote hoeveelheden zakelijke post worden rondgebracht en ook het legen van de brievenbussen in de hoofdstad gebeurt voortaan met de bakfiets, liet het postbedrijf weten.

Vanaf juni zijn in de avond in de binnenstad ook pakketten op deze manier bezorgd.

Post NL wil op deze manier bijdragen aan schonere binnensteden en het verbeteren van de bereikbaarheid. Het streven is om in 2025 in 25 binnensteden volledig uitstootvrij post te bezorgen. Na Amsterdam volgen ook Utrecht, Den Haag, Rotterdam en andere grote steden.

Het postbedrijf heeft de afgelopen tijd in de grachtengordel de elektrische bakfietsen met succes getest. In totaal komen er zestig e-bikes, die een groot deel van Amsterdam bedienen.

Dutch trio world famous after water ballet in the street of Thai Island.

Een spontane actie tijdens een hoosbui in Thailand heeft drie twintigers uit Almere 'wereldberoemd' gemaakt. Een filmpje dat toeschouwers van het ronddobberende, balletje gooierende trio maakten, haalde de Thaise televisie en ging wereldwijd als een dolle op social media.

Jamie van der Jagt (24), Thomas de Ruiter (22) en Brian Duker (22) kunnen het nog steeds nauwelijks geloven. "We waren een heuse attractie. Alsof we optraden in een circus", zegt de oudste van de drie over de telefoon vanuit het eiland Koh Tao.



Zwembanden.

De drie Almeerders gooien al spelevarend een balletje over. Hij had zich geen beter begin van zijn vakantie kunnen dromen. Van der Jagt arriveerde gisteren vanuit Nederland in Thailand en voegde zich bij zijn twee vrienden op het eiland Koh Samui. "Opeens begon het gigantisch te hoven. Na een kwartier stonden we al tot onze enkels in het water. We besloten naar ons hotel te gaan maar zagen op een nabijgelegen kruispunt zoveel water staan dat een van mijn vrienden riep: "Laten we zwembanden kopen bij de winkel op de hoek en dan dobberend een balletje overgooien. Zogezegd zo gedaan. We hadden onze zwembroeken toch al aan." "Binnen de kortste tijd stonden er een stuk of 50 toeschouwers", zegt Van der Jagt. "Iedereen schuilde voor de regen en vond het grappig dat wij ronddobberden en een balletje gooiden alsof er niets aan de hand was. Mensen begonnen te fotograferen en filmen.

Hartstikke leuk maar na een poosje voelden we ons een beetje opgelaten. Terwijl wij aan het spelevaren waren, hadden automobilisten en scooterrijders steeds meer moeite om door de watermassa te komen. Daarop besloten we hen een handje te helpen met wegduwen en op het droge zetten. Toen kregen we applaus van onze toeschouwers."

You guys are famous.

Eenmaal weer in hun hotel, regende het reacties. Van alle kanten kregen ze complimenten voor hun typisch Hollandse waterpret. "Meisjes die we ontmoet hadden, lieten via social media weten dat ze het filmpje van ons hadden gedeeld en dat we al beroemd waren in bijvoorbeeld Bulgarije. Een vrouw uit Estland meldde dat ze foto's van ons had gedeeld op loop.com mét een linkje naar ons filmpje op Facebook. Ze dacht dat wij Engelsen waren omdat we Engels spraken maar veranderde dat na ons contact into Dutch."

Als klap op de vuurpijl kwam het hotelpersoneel naar het trio toe met de tekst: You guys are famous. Van der Jagt: Aanvankelijk begrepen we niet goed waarop ze doelden. Tot de receptionist ons vertelde dat we het Thaise nieuws hadden gehaald met als headline "drie jonge buitenlanders spelen tijdens hoosbui op straat" en zelfs te zien waren geweest op Channel 3, zeg maar de Thaise RTL."

Supervet, vinden de drie Almeerders. "Heel mooi om mee te maken en we hebben genoten. Voor mij ook heel raar om op je eerste vakantiedag al te scoren op het internet met een filmpje dat inmiddels ruim 50.000 keer werd bekeken en wereldberoemd te zijn", grinnikt Van der Jagt.

De drie hebben inmiddels ook succes in hun thuisbasis, blijkt uit reacties van familie, vrienden en andere Almeerders op Facebook. Volgens Van der Jagt ook te danken aan het feit dat ze alle drie in Almere werken. "Ik bij de Jumbo, Brian is fietsenmaker en Thomas werkt bij een tuincentrum." Hoewel ze nog twee weken voor de boeg hebben, is de trip naar Thailand nu al geslaagd. "Deze vakantie kan niet meer kapot", klinkt het in koor. (Overgenomen uit het Algemeen Dagblad, 12.01.2018. Text. Caspar Naber).



Alsof er niets aan de hand is dobberen de drie vrienden in de ondergelopen straat.



Upcoming Neerlandia Functions Calendar

Upcoming Functions.

Neerlandia is happy to announce the following Functions:

11 February: Ice Skating.

See details in this Magazine on page 8.

11 February: Kids Carnival.

Information: Rhein-Donau Club 9330 6488 or

Email: rheindonau@iinet.net.au

11 March: Electronics Club.

Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: mvdstelt@gmail.com



NEERLANDIA EASTER BRUNCH.

Sunday 25 March at 10.30 am



Doors open at 9.30 am.

Neerlandia Members \$ 5.- Guests \$ 15.-

Please purchase tickets before 18th of March 2018, by contacting:

Henk Oorschot at 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com

Gerry Creemers at 0416 276 016, gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

8 April: Electronics Club.

Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: mvdstelt@gmail.com

15 April: Family Day.

Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: mvdstelt@gmail.com

27 April.

**The Maas and Waal, KINGS DAY, in ORANGE !!!
At the Rhein-Donau Club, from 6—9 pm.**

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MISSION:

Enable the Dutch Community to remain connected with their Cultural Heritage.

Another year has gone by and what a year it has been. At the start of 2017 we were unsure whether the Dutch Community Radio would be able to continue. Our team of Volunteers has worked hard to improve the image of the Dutch Language programs.

We changed the program structure, with news that is catchy (the rest anyone can read online) and with more music that interests our listeners. Our programs are “going with the time” tapping into interesting events around us.



We followed Wiebe Wakker a Dutchman who, on 15 March 2016, left the Netherlands to travel to Australia in a fully electric car. Wiebe travels without money and has named his project “Plug Me In”. People host Wiebe with a meal, a place to sleep and energy for the car to help him reach the land ‘Down Under.’ The goal of this electric road trip is to promote sustainable mobility and to raise awareness for sustainable initiatives. Wiebe is currently on Java in Indonesia.

The Dutch Community Radio is going more into the Community and support, for example the Neerlandia events. We find that talking to people is the best way to reach-out to our target audience. We still hear many Dutchies tell us: “Dutch Community Radio? I did not know there was such a thing. But now I will listen.” Numerous younger listeners find it hard to tune in on Sunday afternoons. That is something we can fully understand and therefore we are recording the shows, which can then be heard via SoundCloud.

We were very lucky to expand our group of volunteers with Wilna Cornelisse, who is an absolute delight to listen to and who just loves music. Of course our team still has plenty of room for more volunteers, therefore if you feel you like to contribute to our broadcasts to make them better, please contact us.

We have not finished the changes; we will continuously work towards better and even more enjoyable broadcast. To be able to do so we will need your input:

..# What music would you like to hear?

..# Would you be willing to come to the studio on a Sunday and talk about your hobbies or work?

..# What are your experiences as a migrant? In particular those who arrived in Perth in the Post War years.

..# Are there any other comments and suggestions? Please let us know.

All in all Dutch Community Radio is going strong and is very much alive apart from one thing. We need to pay 6EBA for each broadcast. That money goes towards royalties and upkeep of technical equipment of the station. But they are funds we do not have. Therefore, please help the Dutch Community Radio to stay on air by donating in order for us to be able to pay for our broadcasting fees. WE ARE LIKE A JUKEBOX, SO PUT A FEW DOLLARS IN TO KEEP US ON AIR. Have a look on our Facebook page as there is a link to our Crowd Funding page <https://ozcrowd.com/campaign/3469> to see how you can help us. Alternatively you can make a donation by cheque or EFT (see the donation slip). All donations help and are much appreciated. And while you are on our Facebook page you will also find the link to SoundCloud where our Podcasts can be found, you can make a musical request and provide your comments and suggestions.

Take care and make sure you give us a listen.

Karin.



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Thursday Night Card Club Annual Wind-up



voucher for a free drink from the bar to be taken after the games were played.

The games finished on time and the tables were rearranged to accommodate a cosy get-together with their free drink and an extensive range of nibbles.

While the Members were enjoying their social activity, the Score-Master, Peter Segers, announced the winners of the last competition of the year.

Bolivia Players results:

For the weekly Bolivia Players, it was the turn of Matty Mentz, who received \$15.

For the fortnightly Bolivia Players, it was the turn of Tilly Stulcbauer, who also received \$15.

Klaverjas Players results:

1st Prize Murray Koedyk, score 71331 points - \$20
 2nd Prize Elly Schenkelaars, score 70663 points \$15
 Marsen Prize, Joke Leeftang with 29 marsen \$10
 Average Prize, Bettina Tonkin, score 67347 \$ 5
 (Actual average score was 67787)

The President informed the Members that activities would resume in the new year on Thursday the 1st of February and he hoped to see all the players back in good health.

He also pointed out that in agreement with the Treasurer, the President would present the annual financial accounts at that time.

He also indicated, that he would not be available to continue his present function as President after that.

At the close of the evening, all Members were presented with a large Christmas Hamper, which was organised and packed by Peter Segers and Frieda Hovingh, who deserve our thanks for their efforts.

Wishing all our Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hope to see you all back on the 1st of February 2018.

Murray Koedyk.

Card Club Neerlandia Wind-up.

On Thursday the 14th December 2017, we had our last Card evening for the year. As usual, we started off with a refreshment from the bar or a cup of coffee, with a special treat in the form of an almond finger, instead of the usual speculaasje (spiced cookie).

The Members were informed of the format of play for the evening. The number of games played would be limited to only 2 games for the Klaverjas Players and for Bolivia Players to only 1 game.

The intention was to finish playing by 9 pm and then continue with our end of the year celebrations.

During playing time, each Member received a

Thursday Night Card Club Annual Wind-up



The Winners. Top Row. Bolivia: Tilly and Matty; Klaverjas: Murray 1st Prize.
Bottom Row. Klaverjas: Elly 2nd Prize; Bettina Average Prize; Joke Marsen Prize.

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Christmas Concert by the Dutch Singers

The End of Year Concert with a Christmas flavour.

The Dutch Singers, with the assistance of a class of school Children and various young Soloists, promised to be an unique and spectacular event and it surely lived up to that expectation. Spectacular as far as the performance was concerned and the 180 + audience really enjoyed every moment and showed their appreciation throughout the afternoon.

That the event was unique was due to a far different reason.

When we arrived, even before we handed in our tickets at the door, we were told that a disaster had occurred. The electricity had been out all morning and would not be back on until after 2 pm at the earliest.

This meant the air conditioning was not working (it happened to be a 36° day), the Bar could not open and the Kitchen was also closed. And the worst part was that the Members of the Choir had trouble reading the words on their music sheets. (Getting older makes it harder to learn new songs off by heart).

But old fashioned ingenuity sorted out most of the problems. Double doors leading to the outside, next to the stage, were opened and voila, enough light was provided for the Choir Members; and at the same time it let in some welcome fresh, although hot, air.

Meanwhile Committee Members went around with jugs filled with iced water! The main Bar's roller grills and the tills were not operating, but limited service could still be obtained through the Bar's small access door and a manual till.

And so the performance started on time at 1.30pm. First up was the Choir, assisted by the children from the Rossmoyne Primary School and our President's two daughters Nikita and Chloe, they performed a interesting rendition of "When you wish upon a Star".

A very appropriate start as everyone was wishing for the aircon and lights to come on and the Bar to open.

That miracles can still happen was proved right as not too long after that song ended, everyone's wish was granted and the electricity came back on, to great delight of all those present and sweltering.



With the outside doors open for more light and some fresh air and cold water on the tables, the show went ahead.

(Photoshop used to make a very dark photo a lot lighter, editor).



The Rossmoyne children singing and dancing with the Choir.



The Dutch Singers after interval in bright coloured jackets.

Christmas Concert By the Dutch Singers

The next soloist to perform was Cameron Kerr, grandson of John Aufdenkampen, on guitar and vocal, who sang his own composition.

Next were solists John Aufdenkampen and Vera Horsten with the old favourite "De Amsterdamse Grachten".

"Mull of Kintyre" followed with final year Scotch College student Louis Weeda on the Bagpipes. After the interval Louis Weeda and the Choir continued with "Amazing Grace".

This was followed by 11-year old Liam Hanemaaijer, grandson of Henk, who was the "Little Drummer Boy".

The last soloist of the afternoon was Andrew Ovens, a grandson of the Conductor Hazel Potts, who played the Congo Percussion drums and other instruments.

The Choir wrapped up the musical part of the afternoon with a visit by "The 3 Kings" and "Silent Night".

All the Soloists as well as the Conductor were rewarded with a Christmas presents and the audience showed their appreciation for a very enjoyable afternoon.
PL. Neerlandia Life Member.



Cameron Kerr, grandson of John Aufdenkampen.



Bagpipes by Scotch College final year student Louis Weeda.



Liam Hanemaaijer on drums.



"Kerstmis in de Jordaan".



Percussion by Andrew Ovens on Bongo drums.



Lapping up the performance.



A visit by "The Three Kings".



Future Dutch Singers?



Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the "Edelweis Hall"



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

DAY GAMES ONLY:
7th and 21st of February.
7th and 21st of March.

Game starts at 11am - Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.

! ? THE BINGO GAMES ARE GETTING VERY POPULAR ! ?



Bingo Game: Wednesday 29th November.
We broke a record with 23 Bingo players.
We had a lot of fun and there was a lot of laughter, and the prizes were higher too !!!



Bingo Game: Wednesday 6th December.
For the last game of the year, there were 21 players around the 2 tables, having a great time and enjoying each other's company !!!

BINGO BULLETIN.

From your friendly Bingo Organisers.

When you look at the photo's, it is obvious that the Bingo is really catching on as more Members are enjoying this great game of chance, where the most you can loose is \$10.-, **while many walk away with some great winnings. ALL SMILES !!!**

We have been playing Bingo now for **THREE YEARS**, and we expect the attendance to increase to the 25 to 30 mark soon. That will also mean that higher prizes are being paid. Again 2 players played for free and they were **BEN STOFFELS AND IDA JUTTE.**

We must tell you about the **JACKPOT.** It went off on the 4th of October. (\$130).

Since that time it has grown very fast and at the last game of the year it had already climbed to **\$99.-.....and it did not go off.** So when we start again on 7th February, it will be well over the \$100.-, which will make it an exciting start for the new year!!!!

WILL YOU BE THERE TO BE PART OF ALL THE EXCITEMENT ? ? ? ? ?

Henk Oorschot and Louis James

For information 9256 1977

Upcoming Rhein—Donau Club Functions

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging Club Members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

*****Happy Hour every Sunday*****
5pm—6 pm

Events planned for February at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 3 February	6.30	Live Band Jacques the Musicman	Free
Saturday 10 February	6.30	Karneval - Step Back With the Gugge-Burras & the Amoura Dancers	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 11 February	2.00	Children's Karneval - Step Back With the Gugge-Burras	Free
Friday 23 February	6.00	Maas & Waal Borrel	Free
Sunday 25 February	10.00	Frühschoppen in the Beer Garden	

Events planned for early March at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 3 March	6.30	Live band: Peter Williams	Free
Sunday 11 March	2.00	Club Open Day	Free
Entertainment & displays by Club Groups			

Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar and Restaurant open from:

Wednesday, Fridays, Saturday	from 6.30 pm
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The December Sunday Drive Results

December Sunday Drive.

The last Sunday Card Drive of the year 2017 was held on Sunday the 3rd of December.

As usual there was a reasonable turnout, we had 25 players, which meant 6 tables. Murray Koedijk and Peter Segers volunteered to share one spot, each one playing two games and while they were not playing, to do the accounting and washing up as well.

To Celebrate the last Sunday Drive of the year as well as "Sint Nicolaas" Day, we had an almond finger with the coffee, rather than the usual "Speculaasje", which was very much appreciated by all!

In order to speed up the games overall and the accuracy of the scoresheets, the organisers had appointed 6 regular writers, one on each table, before the other Members drew their table numbers. A good move that paid off.

As usual it was a fierce competition and there was a "gezellige atmosfeer".

As a spin-off, due to the generosity of the Neerlandia Sponsorship initiatives, the Club could afford an increase of prize money for the November and the December Drives.

When all the scoresheets were handed in and checked it was realised that the top scores were lower than usual but not too far apart.



The Winners (l.t.r.): Equal second Prize winners, Piet Segers and Murray Koedyk; third Prize winner, Gerda van Noort; first Prize winner, Con van der Putten.

Prize winners were as follows:

First prize of \$75 went to Con van der Putten, with 6989 Points.

Second prize of \$60 went to Murray Koedyk and Peter Segers, with a combined score of 6888 points.

Third prize of \$45 went to Gerda van Noort, with a score 6699 points.

Christmas and New Years greetings were exchanged and everyone left with good intentions to come back and play again on the next Sunday Drive on the 4th of February 2018.

On leaving, every Member who played at least six times during the year, was supplied with a lovely Christmas Hamper.

In conclusion we wish everyone **A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2018.**
Gerry.



Many Members stayed behind to socialise and wish each other all the best for the upcoming Festive Season and also to receive their Christmas Hamper!

Am I Getting to Be That Age?

- ..# I found this timely, because while I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses, a young Sales Lady walks over to me and asks: "What brings you in here today?"
- ..# I looked at her, and said: "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond. Am I getting to be that age?
- ..# When people see a cat's litter box, they always say: "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say: "No, it's for company!"
- ..# Employment application blanks always ask, who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write in: "An ambulance."
- ..# The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.
- ..# The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- ..# Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.
- ..# The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- ..# Ageing: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- ..# Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
- ..# You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- ..# Ah ! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.



embarrassed: "I've been expecting you." "Have you really?" said the photographer. "Well, that's good. Did you know babies are my specialty?"

"Well that's what my husband and I had hoped. Please come in and have a seat!"

After a moment she asked, blushing: "Well, where do we start?"

"Leave everything to me. I usually try two in the bathtub, one on the couch and perhaps a couple on the bed. And sometimes the living room floor is fun. You can really spread out there."

"Bathtub, living room floor? No wonder it didn't work out for Harry and me!"

"Well, Ma'am, none of us can guarantee a good one every time. But if we try several different positions and I shoot from six or seven angles, I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results."

"My, that's a lot!", gasped Mrs. Smith.

"Ma'am, in my line of work a man has to take his time. I'd love to be in and out in five minutes, but I'm sure you'd be disappointed with that."

"Don't I know it," said Mrs. Smith quietly.

The photographer opened his briefcase and pulled out a portfolio of his baby pictures. "This was done on the top of a bus," he said.

"Oh, my God!" Mrs. Smith exclaimed, grasping at her throat.

"And these twins turned out exceptionally well - when you consider their mother was so difficult to work with."

"She was difficult?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Yes, I'm afraid so. I finally had to take her to the park to get the job done right. People were crowding around four and five deep to get a good look".

"Four and five deep?" said Mrs. Smith, her eyes wide with amazement.

"Yes", the photographer replied. "And for more than an hour. The mother was constantly squealing and yelling - I could hardly concentrate and when darkness approached I had to rush my shots.

Finally, when the squirrels began nibbling on my equipment, I just had to pack it all in."

Mrs. Smith leaned forward: "Do you mean they actually chewed on your, uh...equipment?"

"It's true, Ma'am, yes.. Well, if you're ready, I'll set-up my tripod and we can get to work right away."

"Tripod?"

"Oh yes, Ma'am. I need to use a tripod to rest my Canon on. It's much too big to be held in the hand very long."

Poor Mrs Smith fainted.



The Surrogate Father!

(There is not one dirty word in it and it is quite funny)

The Smiths were unable to conceive children and decided to use a surrogate father to start their family.

On the day the proxy father was to arrive, Mr. Smith kissed his wife goodbye and said: "Well, I'm off now. The man should be here soon."

Half an hour later, just by chance, a door-to-door baby photographer happened to ring the doorbell, hoping to make a sale.

"Good morning, Ma'am", he said: "I've come to..." "Oh, no need to explain," Mrs. Smith cut in,



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John	Pericles
Marina	Bull
Susan	van der Putten
I	
Hazel	Potts
Harald	Chudziak
Nonja	Peters
Gerard	Siero
Elly	Schenkelaars
Heidy	Tiebosch
Alida	Reitzenstein
Debby	Goetschalckx
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Annegret	Renk-Kotzee
Eddy	Michielsen
Henk	Broerse
John	van Dijk
Melanie	Verheggen
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Jenny	Kievit
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The Fortified City of Heusden



Flag and Coat of Arms of Heusden.



The City of Heusden is a Municipality and a City in the South of the Netherlands, in the Province of Brabant. It is located between Waalwijk and 's-Hertogenbosch on the river Maas (Meuse). The City of Heusden received City Rights in 1318.

The Municipality of Heusden, which includes the Towns of Herpt, Heesbeen, Hedikhuizen, Doeveren, and Oudheusden, merged with Drunen and Vlijmen in 1997, giving the Municipality its current form.

History:

The first time there was any mention of this Settlement was in 722, but it is only in the 12th century that a Town began to form itself around the Castle of Heusden.

Heusden's Castle had belonged to successive Dukes of Brabant; in 1357 it passed into the hands of the Counts of Holland. Gradually fortifications, ramparts and moats were constructed around the City, bringing the Castle within the City's fortifications and that resulted in the loss of its function as a stronghold. The Donjon (Dungeon) was then used as a ammunition depot. On 24 July 1680, a terrible thunderstorm hit Heusden and lightning struck the Donjon. Sixty thousand pounds of gunpowder and ammunition exploded, destroying the Castle. It took seven weeks to clear the rubble and debris. The Castle was never fully rebuilt. However, outlines of the main features were restored in 1987 and it is now used as a children's Playground.

By the early nineteenth century, the fortifications of Heusden fell into disrepair and were mostly dismantled. In 1968, however, extensive restoration works started and the fortifications were carefully rebuilt.

In 1980, the City of Heusden received the European Urbes Nostrae restoration prize. Heusden currently draws over 350,000 tourists every year who visit the historic City centre and walk the walls that once made it a formidable stronghold.



Restored foundations of the Heusden Castle used as a playground .

Heusden and WWII:



The beautiful Heusden Town Hall before the massacre.

Just at the end of the WWII the City suffered one of the biggest tragedies in its history. On the night of 4th to 5th November 1944 an alarm for artillery attack was given. **170 civilians gathered in the cellars of the Town Hall to seek shelter. In the early morning of 5th November, the Germans detonated the Tower of the Town Hall, which collapsed on the building itself, killing 134 people, 10% of the town's population.**

A few hours later the City was liberated by a Scottish Division. The detonation of the Town Hall was investigated as a War Crime as the explosives were put in such a way, that the tower would collapse into the building and not on the street. However, those who carried out and led this operation were never charged. There are still many stories that go around about those tragic events.

The massacre ("Stadhuisramp") is commemorated every year.



The Town Hall after the detonation of the explosives.

The Fortified City of Heusden



The inner harbour accessible through a Drawbridge.

Tourism:

Heusden is not really a super touristy City, it is more popular among the locals as a biking destination from the nearest big Cities, or a weekend escape. The whole City has been completely restored and reconstructed. Heusden is a nice place where people actually can live and work. However, despite the small size, Heusden is absolutely adorable. Just stroll around and get lost. Well, you can't really get lost, as you would always reach the Town walls in less than 15 minutes, no matter where you are.

The Fortifications:

Heusden was one of the first walled Cities in the Netherlands. However, by the 19th century, nothing was left from these once glorious fortifications. Today, the defence works are completely restored according to an old map from 1649. The fortifications are a great place for a walk. You can make a complete circle around the City, walking on the elevated fortifications. You will have some beautiful views on the surrounding scenery and the City itself.

The Town Halls:

The old Town Hall was completely destroyed by the explosions on the early morning of 5th November 1944. It was one of the most beautiful Town Hall buildings in the Netherlands, built in 1461. After the war it was rebuilt but not to its previous state. The new building was opened in 1956. Today it is a visitors centre, which hosts various exhibitions. Here you can see models of the old Town Hall and the present City layout, including the fortifications.

The Fish Market Square:

This is the central Square of Heusden. After walking around the City, you can stop for a drink at one of the many cafés at the Square. If you want to drink your beer enjoying the yachts and the boats that stop at the marina, take a place at the *Havenzicht* café. If you are a great fan of the Dutch style pancakes, you can have one at the *Pannekoekenbakker*, they make 400 different pancakes. Another attraction at the Square is the house with a cannonball in the wall – a proof of the turbulent past of this fortified City.

2018 will be very important year for Heusden as they will celebrate its 700th year Anniversary and there will be quite a lot of festivities.



City model in the forecourt of the new Town Hall.



The house with the Cannonball.



The Pancake Restaurant.



Pancake with Spek.

Code-breaker and Sudoku Puzzles

4	26	1	11	17	8	10		24	5	9	14	22	26	1
26		5		19		20		3		15		26		3
13	17	8	24	1	20	26	26	6		2	26	7	5	20
3		17		9		25		6				17		9
20	17	8	10		16	5	20	26		5	7	4	5	18
24		9		2		18		24		7				5
9	23	15	17	20	19		24	17	25	17	8	17	22	11
		18		26		13		18		18		8		
4	21	3	17	8	9	3	13		12	5	13	5	18	9
21				16		18		23		24		18		3
3	13	3	14	5		22	21	15	10		12	5	5	20
9		19				16		3		6		10		4
9	19	3	9	21		5	8	4	21	17	18	3	24	3
17		16		15		20		14		18		8		9
9	18	5	15	22	21	9		9	11	19	1	22	26	19

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letter E occurs much more often than others e.g. the letters X or Z.

The last Codebreaker was not to easy, the first words that I found were: Taxi, Extradited and Tearaway, before I was on my way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=5; B=19; C=7; D=21; E=12; F=10; G=16; H=4; I=1; J=25; K=11; L=23; M=6; N=24; O=15; P=22; Q=13; R=2; S=3; T=18; U=17; V=20; W=9; X=26; Y=14; Z=8.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		A	C					S				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #29

9	1		6		2		4	
3		2					8	
	7			8	1			3
		9		5		3	7	
	2	7			3			4
		4	2			5		
2		5	9		6			
								6
8		3	4	7		1		

Sudoku - Moderate #29

9		3		2		8		6
			3			4		2
		6		8	5	7	1	
			8		2			1
6								4
	3	2					7	
	1							7
4		8		5				
			4	3	1			

Last month's Easy Sudoku 28 solution.

2	4	9	1	8	6	3	5	7
3	6	1	5	7	2	8	9	4
5	7	8	3	4	9	6	1	2
4	9	3	6	5	8	2	7	1
6	1	5	7	2	4	9	8	3
7	8	2	9	3	1	4	6	5
8	5	4	2	6	7	1	3	9
9	2	7	8	1	3	5	4	6
1	3	6	4	9	5	7	2	8

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 28 solution.

3	6	7	4	8	1	5	9	2
5	8	2	6	9	3	7	1	4
9	1	4	5	2	7	6	3	8
6	9	1	7	5	4	8	2	3
8	7	3	9	1	2	4	5	6
2	4	5	8	3	6	9	7	1
1	5	8	3	4	9	2	6	7
4	2	6	1	7	5	3	8	9
7	3	9	2	6	8	1	4	5

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